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AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Page 19, cancel the whole ABSTRACT and replace with the following new

paragraph:

A method for transferring resources between a first group of computers executing a first operating system and a second group of computers executing a second operating system is provided. Each group of computers has at least one file server executing its respective operating system such as a WINDOWS SERVER (including NT, 2000, XP, and all descended server OS) operating systems or a LINUX operating system. The resources of a first file server in the first group including multiple configurations, files and directories are first transferred to a second file server in the second group. A human-computer interface control program running on the file server in the second group is then provided for administrating the transferred resources on the file server. The human-computer interface control program executed in the second operating system on the second file server has a user interface identical to the resource administration program executed in the first operating system to ensure the integrity of the configurations, files and directories transferred to the second file server of the second group.